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1. A method of manipulating cells suspended at an interface between an electrode and an electrolyte solution, the method comprising the following steps:

providing a plurality of cells suspended at an interface between an electrode and an electrolyte solution, the electrode being a light-sensitive electrode;

generating an electric field at the interface; and

illuminating the interface with a predetermined light pattern to control the movement of the cells in accordance with the predetermined light pattern and the properties of the electrode.

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